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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sirs:

Pursuant to Rules 57, 97 and 98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a.

The reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a corresponds to a foreign patent document previously filed in an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 28, 2008. Specifically, it corresponds to JP 2003-15016 which was disclosed in the IDS and submitted with an English abstract. The Examiner subsequently considered the reference and acknowledged the IDS.

It is respectfully requested that this information be placed in the file of this application per Rule 97(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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